







## The Gettysburg Compiler.

New Boot and Shoe Store.

D. KITZMILLER & BRO.,  
GETTYSBURG, PA.,  
YORK STREET, OPPOSITE THE BANK  
Sign of the Big Boot.

The undersigned have opened a new Boot and Shoe Store, on York Street, Gettysburg, where the undersigned, together with the undersigned, are engaged in the business of Boot and Shoe Manufacturing.

— English vessels last on an average eighty years.

— Umbrellas with windows are the latest invention.

— A Cincinnati lady aged fifty has buried eight husbands.

Indiana complains of the invasion of the potato bug.

The "Pecorative Roosters" is the name of a London Club.

— One-third of the people of Minnesota are Scandinavians.

— The man at Daniels Flair, Florida, is the father of sixty children.

— There are three hundred and eighty public schools in Philadelphia.

— The Susquehanna tunnel is getting ahead at the lively rate of ten feet per day.

— Litchfield county, Conn., Loss of a child with eleven living grandchildren.

— The Grand Lodge of Old Fellowmen about to establish Old Fellowmen's College.

— The travel on the Union Pacific amounts to between 500 and 600 passengers daily.

Twenty-five cents is now charged for admission into the Tennessee penitentiary.

— Colored boy in Chicago was hit by a base ball on the temple, and instantly killed.

— Two thousand lamps in Philadelphia one-half were destroyed by the late heat-storm.

— The female jurors of Wyoming are said to be unanimously opposed to woman suffrage.

— There are one hundred and forty-six different religious denominations in Great Britain.

— Wyoming territory has only 70 women.

— Milwaukee made 329,163 kegs of beer last year.

How to Get Big Chores.—As a rule farmers are much more ambitious to get big chores, than big crops. There are few farms whose average production could not be doubled in a very short time by more capital and labor. It is safer to use capital in farming than in any other business. The use of the plow is quite as good as that of the team and nail, and the capital will come if it is called for. Use more manure, and get thirty bushels of wheat where you now get fifteen, and eighty bushels of corn where you now get forty. The quantity of grain per acre is mainly a question of manure and tillage. A big compost heap makes a full grain bin. With high manuring, the soil need deeper tilling, and a gradual bringing up of the subsoil to the surface. With the present horse teams and contractors, nearly all the cultivation can be done by horse-power, at great saving of expense and great increase of crops.

To PREVENT HORSES FROM TRIPPING.—Take two handfuls of wattle and leaves, upon which pair two or three quarts of cold water; let it infuse one night, and pour the whole next morning into a kettle, and let it boil for a quarter of an hour. When cold it will be fit for use. No more is required than to moisten a sponge and before the horse goes out of the stable those which are most irritable be anointed over with the liquor—viz.: Between and upon the ears, the neck, the flanks, &amp;c. Not only the lady or gentleman who rides out for pleasure will derive benefit from the warmth leaves thus prepared, but the coachman, the wagoner, and all others who use horses during the hot months.

THE SEX OF EGGS.—Is there any way of foretelling the sex of eggs? Yes. When on examining an egg by holding it between the eye and the light of the sun, or a candle, the yellow spot is seen exactly on the top; and an egg, if it is well, will produce a male bird; but if, on the contrary, the spot be on one side, it will produce a female. It is said, also, that the sex of the embryo bird may be distinguished by the shape of the egg; as if it is elongated it will contain a male, but if more globular it will contain a female. So that if these indications be true, either sex may be propagated at pleasure, which is not yet known to be the case in any other class of animal creation.—So says the *New-Orleans*.

MEN'S INFLUENCE ON RAIN.—From the comparison of a series of observations, continued for twenty-eight years, at Munich, Stuttgart, and Augsburg, it appears that the maximum number of rainy days takes place between the first quarter and the new moon. The number of the rainy days in the last of these intervals is to that in the first as 696 to 846, or in round numbers as 4 to 6. And this proportion is not only true of the twenty years taken together, but also of the separate groups of four years, which give analogous numbers; we therefore conclude that it rains more frequently during the wane of the moon. The results mentioned receive support from a series of observations made at Vienna.

TENTS OR DISTANCE.—The following is a table of the number of yards required to a mile will often prove a matter of useful reference to readers:

— Miles in England or America, 1700 yards.

— Miles in Russia, 1800 yards.

— Miles in Italy, 1470 yards.

— Miles in Scotland and Ireland, 2200 yards.

— Miles in Poland, 4000 yards.

— Miles in Spain, 3600 yards.

— Miles in Sweden and Denmark, 2200 yards.

— Miles in Hungary, 3800 yards.

— League in England and America, 5200 yards.

ABOUT SARDINES.—The French saline fisheries involve the outlay of very large sums of money. It is a great business on the coast of Brittany, especially at Cancale, where about thirteen thousand men are employed in carrying it on. The sardines are caught with bait, the subsistence being the rest of the cod, for providing which there have been established on the shores of the North Sea. The value of the sardines amounts to \$500,000 a year. After being caught and cleaned, the sardines are dried in the open air, fried in boiling oil, and then packed by women and girls in the neat boxes in which they are sold.

If you would enjoy your food, labor for it; if you would enjoy your reward, pay for it before you wear it; if you would sleep soundly, let a good conscience be your bed-fellow.

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